

Men's Club - General Rules and Information

Except for best shot events, USGA rules regarding moving the ball in play ("summer rules") apply. This includes all "weekly event" play.

USGA rules shall otherwise govern play, except as modified by local rules.

Weekly events shall run Monday-Sunday of each week. Events are announced weekly and include individual low net, quota points, throw out your worst hole, mystery, and other events. A player must sign up in advance of play in the Golf Shop. The round of play shall be recorded on a stamped scorecard, signed and witnessed by an adult playing companion (adults 18+ years old), and turned into the Golf Shop immediately after play. The Golf Shop staff will record all weekly scores for all players playing in weekly events. Weekly scores will not be recorded as tournament scores.

Men's Club Committee

President Rodney Dretsch Secretary/Treasurer Tom Bernstorf

GIESELHART TEAM MATCH PLAY

The Gieselhart team match play is a match play tournament held between 16 two-man teams during the course of the season. The qualification is from June 4 – July 8. Any team wishing to qualify must pay an initial entry fee of \$10.00 and sign up prior to the round. Team scores recorded during the qualifying period will be based on the **combined net scores** of the participants. The 16 teams with the lowest net rounds will advance to the match play portion of the tournament. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, qualifiers will be determined by lot. Following initial entry, a team may attempt to re-qualify by paying \$5.00 per team per attempt. There is no limit on the number of qualification attempts. Any change in team members following initial qualification must be approved by the Rules Committee. All qualification attempts must be witnessed by another Solders Field Men's Club member, and the scorecard must be signed by one of the qualifiers and the witness.

During the match play portion of the event, the handicap of an individual competitor will be determined by taking 100% of the difference between his club handicap and that of the lowest handicap of any golfer (partner or competitor) in the match.

TEAMS IN THE TOURNAMENT ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAY OF SCHEDULED MATCHES WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD ESTABLISHED, FAILURE OF A TEAM OR TEAMS TO COMPLETE THE MATCH IN TIMELY FASHION MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. If both members of a team are unable to compete, a match may be scheduled between and individual and the other team, or two individuals. The Committee will determine whether of not there has been compliance with this rule.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY

The individual match play tournament will have a format of one field made up of the lowest 16 net scores (using 100% of handicap) qualifiers. Qualification will be during the period June 4 – July 8. The initial entry fee will be \$5.00 and re-qualification attempts will cost an additional \$3.00 each. A player must sign up in the Golf Shop prior to playing each qualification round. Each qualification attempt must be witnessed by another Soldiers Field Men's Club member, the scorecard must be signed by the qualifier and the witness. There is no limit on the number of qualification attempts that can be made. In the event there is a tie for the 16th qualification position, the winner will be determined by lot.

Handicaps for matches will be 100% of the difference between the club handicap of the competitors.

COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAY OF SCHEDULED MATCHES WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD ESTABLISHED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

Qualifiers for both the Gieselhart and the Individual competitions must have a minimum of 8 posted scores in 2007 by the end of qualifying (July 8) or they will be disqualified.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$70 - Which must be paid prior to playing in an event